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**OFFICERS**

MODERATOR—E. S. FLYNT, COLDWATER, MISS.

VICE MODERATOR—W. E. HARDY, INDEPENDENCE, MISS.

CLERK—C. M. CROSSWY, SENATOBIA, MISS.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH THE COLDWATER BAPTIST CHURCH, BEGINNING THURSDAY AND FOLLOWING THIRD SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1926 AT 10:00 A. M.

SERMON—REV. C. M. CROSSWY, SENATOBIA, MISS.

## PROCEEDINGS

### THURSDAY MORNING

The Tate County Baptist Association met with the Tyro Baptist church Thursday Morning October 29, 1925. The Association was called to order by Vice Moderator E. S. Flynt. Hymn No. 178 "Come Thou Fount" was sung after which we were led in prayer by Dr. R. P. Gunter of Jackson. At the request of the Moderator, Rev. Cook pastor of the Baptist church at Sardis, led the devotional, reading some passages of Scripture from the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, using as the basis for his remarks the eighth verse.

Motion was made that reading of church letters be postponed. Motion carried.

Motion was made and carried that Dr. R. P. Gunter be granted the eleven o'clock hour in which to bring his message. Dr. Gunter took as a basis for his message Heb. 10.13. His subject, "The Expectant Christ." Dr. Gunter's message was very inspiring and elevating.

Motion was made to adjourn for lunch. We were led in the closing prayer by Rev. Walton Lee of Como.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The House was called to order by Moderator. The congregation joined in singing hymn No. 45 "Send the Light." Rev. Cook of Sardis led the prayer.

Motion was made by Prof. P. W. Berry that the association proceed with program and finish its business this afternoon. Motion carried.

Motion was made that reading of church letters be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Report on Sunday school work was read by Mr. L. M. Blanchard of Senatobia. The report was discussed by Rev. Cook and Dr. Gunter. Report adopted.

Report on Missions was made by Mr. M. S. Dougherty of Coldwater. Discucssed by brethren Dougherty, Cook and Gunter. Report adopted.

Report on Christian Education was made by Prof. P. W. Berry

of Senatobia. Discussed by brethren Berry, Cook, Gunter and Flynt. Report adopted.

Report on Social Service was made by Prof. Jacobs. Discussed by Prof. Jacobs and Mr. Dougherty. Report adopted.

The W. M. S. Report was read by Rev. E. Rushing. Discussed by brother Rushing. Report adopted.

The B. Y. P. U. report was made by Rev. Paul Cooper. Discussed by brethren Dougherty, Flynt and Crosswy. Report adopted.

Motion made and carried that Prof. P. W. Berry be elected treasurer of the association.

An offering of $15.50 was made to cover a debt at Democrat Office. The treasurer was instructed to pay same.

Report of Nominating Committee was read by Rev. E. Rushing. Discussed by brethren Dougherty and Flynt. Report adopted.

Report was made by treasurer P. B. Berry that he had in hand $34.00 for New Minutes. Report adopted.

Motion was made that the clerk be instructed to have the old Coldwater Constitution printed in the New Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that the clerk have 300 minutes printed.

Motion was made that the clerk be empowered as a committee of one to insert in minutes an expression of gratitude to the church and pastor at Tyro, for the royal way in which they entertained the association. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Dr. Ellis of Senatobia, the Association adjourned, to meet with the First Baptist Church at Coldwater, Thursday Septemebr 23, 1926. At 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

Resolve that we the Tate County Baptist Association express to the Tyro Baptist church and her noble pastor our most heartfelt thanks for their warm welcome and royal entertainment extended during the sessions of the association.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. Crosswy

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## COMMITTEE ON DIGEST OF LETTERS

Your committee on digest of letters desires to make the following report: We find there are 12 churches which have made re-

ports to the association. The following is a summary of work accomplished through them: Increased by Baptism 87; by letter and otherwise 56; total increase 143. The lost totaled 82, leaving a net increase of 61. Number of Sunday scshools reported 9; number of woman's organizations 7; number of B. Y. P. U.'s 6. Total for support of local church work $9947.59. Total for all Missions, Education and Benevolences $2823.45.

*An observation.* We observe that our churches did not make quite as good progress in 1925 as they made in 1924. Especially to outside objects. The report shows an increase in gifts to local objects.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The Sunday School Department of the Convention Board is charged with the organization of Sunday Schools, grading Schools, installing six-point record systems, organizing workers councils, etc., for the individual churches.

Teacher Training work in local churches, city training schools, and County or Associational training schools are conducted by the trainging of teachers throughout the state.

The State Mission Board and the Sunday School Board jointly are emphasizing work in the Country churches by putting on a vigorous Rural Campaign. The need to-day is training leadership and we are trying to meet this need in these rural campaigns during the Summer months. We have, in addition to the Summer workers, *two full time rural workers.*

We gave last year nearly five thousand awards in our state to the people who took one or more books in our training course.

The slogan of the Educational Department of the Sunday School Board for this year is "fifty thousand Diplomas." Mississippi's quota of this number is five thousand. It will take the hearty co-operation of every Church, Sunday School, and pastor to reach our goal.

We are trying to make our state convention and Assembly greater factors in developing denominational life each year. Our Assembly is now being held on the Coast at the Gulf Coast Military Academy. Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention will meet in McComb City in March, 1926.

Chas. H. Moffat, Chairman.

## EDUCATION

Since Baptist have realized that Christian Education is fundamental to every kingdom enterprise, they have been giving themselves more and more to this great phase of our work. In their effort to furnish schools of high scholastic standards and good moral and spiritual atmosphere they are increasingly successful.

For our Baptist young people, who deserve the best of facilities for education, we have throughout the South 132 Colleges, Academies, Junior colleges, Semenaries, etc., with an enrollment of 37,780 pupils. The property value and endowment of these schools now amounting to $48,000,000.00. We have in our own state 5 colleges and practically every one of them is full of students to its capacity. From these schools must come the great majority of our preachers, teachers and other religious leaders. The value of these schools to the Kingdom work is manifested by the high character of service rendered by those who have already passed thru them.

Your committee is convinced that our schools are sound in the faith, safe in their teachings and wholesome in their influence, and altogether worthy of continued and increased support. Perhaps nothing helps in this conviction more than the fact that over 25,000 of our teachers and students have agreed to do personal work for the Lord during the vacational period.

We urge that Baptist shall send their children to Baptist schools, to support their schools with their prayers, money and influence.

Respectfully submitted,
P. W. Berry.

## SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

We your committee on Social Service wish to make the following report:

The words used by Paul and are enjoined to all Christians, "Be ye temperate in all things," apply to temperance generally. Since the passage of the 18th. Amendment, by our Government, we have had and are having now, the ferocious, fearless bootlegger to deal with But the bootlegger is not the only intemperate, hideous reptile, that is raising his brazen head. We also have the mixed

bathing pool, car riding at all tmies during the night, dancing and etc. All of these combined evils are making it very difficult to have a consecrated church membership. The time is at hand when we Baptists and all Christian people must cry aloud and spare not in dealing with these enemies of our churches and the cause of our Christ.

Respectfully submitted.
Prof. R. D. Jacobs.

There is possibly no part of our work that is neglected more in our association that the B. Y. P. U. The aim of the B. Y. P. U. is to train youn Christians to serve and thus glorify God. The B. Y. P. U. motto is: "We study that we may serve." Therefore, the B. Y. P. U. work should be near to the heart of every Baptist in our association. We are glad to report that the following churches have active B. Y. P. U's: Senatobia, Coldwater, Looxahoma, Tyro, Mt. Zion, (Independence) and Arkabutla. None of these have reached the "A 1" standard, yet each is doing effective wark in its church. Let us all endeavor to make 1926 the best year for B. Y. P. U. work in our history; not for a record to show to men but for the glory of our God.

Paul B. Cooper.

## MISSION REPORT

Our Lord and Master in giving the great Commission had a world-wide vision, therefore, He commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. So when we use the word mission, it is all inclusive; He not only gave us the command in the broadest sense, but also gave us many instructions as to how he wanted it carried out, so he said, beginning at Jerusalem. This makes the local church the home base from which much radiate the glad tidings of great joy that God's love has manifested itself to the world in the gift of His only Son to be Savior, Redeemer, Lord and Master of a sin-cursed world, and as we meet here to-day in our County Association to give an account of the work we have done the past year, and also to plan our work for another year. I hope each messenger will realize the great responsibility resting on them to obey the command and to the utmost of their ability to carry it out, I will take up, first, our work in our own Association and it's need. During the past two years there has been two fields

formed in Eastern part of County, and pastors located on the fields. This is the only hope for our rural Churches to advance and be enabled to do the work they should do. We need to form a field in Western part of County and locate a pastor to help and encourage them in the work. Our Churches have all had their revival meetings, and the Churches have been revived and soul's saved.

## STATE MISSIONS

The command was to begin at Jerusalem, and then go into Judea, so this takes in our State work. I am afraid we fail to realize the great work our State Board is doing, and do not support the work as we should. Our State Board is the greatest agency we have for promotion of Baptist interest, and enlargement in our Sate. They help to organize and encourage the work in every way. It is due to their help that we were enabled to locate pastors on the fields formed in thiss County, for they supplimented the salaries of each pastor. They help carry on Enlistment work, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work to build churches and to support Missionaries in destitute places. Can we afford not to adequately support such an agency for good? We believe it is God's will for His people to go forward. Therefore, your committee would urge upon every Church in this Association to do it's best to meet their appointments.

## HOME MISSION

And our Lord said, "on into Samaria." So we are doing this work through our Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Ga., The territory in which they work embraces all the Southern States, Panama and Cuba. We expend through this agency over a million dollars a years, and it is used to help the weak Churches in securing pastor's and building Churches. In preaching the Gospel to the Foreigners in our great cities, and along the sea-coast to the Sailors and Sea-men, to the Indians in our territory. They are doing a great work in maintaining our mountain schools from which come some of our greatest preachers and leaders.

In Cuba we are building schools and churches and preaching the Gospel of love that will lift a Soul out of Heathen darkness into the glorious light and liberty of Christ our Lord. They also stress

Evangelism and have a great Evangelistic force at work all over the Southern land. They also co-operate with the State Board in various kinds of work. The Lord is blessing their efforts in a wonderful way. There were 18,527 Baptisms last year due to their work. There are great principles at stake, and the Home Mission Board stands for the faith once delivered to the Saints. There are 1800,000 unsaved souls in our Southland. What a challenge that should be to the Christian people of the South to strive to do their duty. Mississippi has only given a little over $8,000.00 to date to help in this great work, What a shame.

## FOREIGN MISSION

And the Lord said, "Unto the Utmost Part." Through the Foreign Mission Board located at Richmond, Va., we are doing work in seventeen Foreign countries. These countries have a population of over one thousand milions people; Some of them the most destitute and needy of all the inhabitants of the earth. The work conducted, include everything that our people and our churches are doing at home. Forty-seven per cent of the money alloted. (Which is fifty per cent of our Mission Budget in Mississippi for out of State work goes to our Foreign Board this year) and this will hardly amunt to one-tenth of the money we are useing in Southland, with a population of about 40,000,000. Is it right under God to spend ten times as much at home to promote God's Kingdom as we do in Foreign lands where we work, when there are fifty times more people then we have. Are we measuring up to our full duty? God's blessings are upon our Foreign Missions. Even the war helped to open the way for our work. There were 59,248 Baptists during the 75 million Campaign. Many churches were organized, also Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U's. Hospitals and Schools were built, and wonderful work has been done. By his blessings on the work, God is inviting us to sustain it, and enlarge it. On account of debt, and lack of funds instead of enlarging the past year, we were unbale to send out a single new Missionary and we lost some by death making our force less than last year. We would recommend that our churches in this Association make the canvas in December, as requested, and make up the budget for next year and start to honor the Lord with our substance. Finally, my brethern we would urge you to lift your eyes and behold the fields are already white unto harvest. The call comes from God through our

Home Mission Secty., B. D. Grey, saying we have a debt of over one million to meet, and we need money to carry the work on. The call from God through our Foreign Miss Secty., J. F. Love saying have a debt of one and a four million dollars to mete, and we need money to carry the work on. The call comes from our State Mission Secty., Dr. R. B. Guntter, asking us to meet our pledges, aportionments to Sate Missions so the work can be carried on. What are we going to do about it?

"Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of host. If I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Mal. 3:10.

M. S. Dougherty, Chairman, Committee

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## W. M. U. O FTATE COUNT YBAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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The W. M. U. of the Tate County Baptist Association met with the Tyro Baptist church on Thursday, October 29, 1925 at 2 P. M. Mrs. V. M. Wait presided with Mrs. R. E. Clark as Secretary. The meeting was opened with the song, "Revive us Again," after which a motion was made to omit program that the ladies might attend the Association. The representatives of the several societies made interesting reports of their work.

Mrs. J. C. Veazey of Senatobia was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. R. E. Clark, secretary; Mrs. Aubrey Crawford Personal Service Leader and Mrs. M. M. Powell, Mission Study Leader. The Union will meet next year with the Coldwater church.

After a number of interesting discussions on our work the meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Crosswy.

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## REPORT OF W. M. U.

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The W. M. U. of Mississippi, ably directed by Mrs. A. J. Aven, President, Miss Margaret Lackey, Corresponding Secretary and Miss Fannie Taylor, Young Peoples' Leader, is endeavoring to go foreward under the watchword for the year which is: "Go ye into all the world; ye shall be my witnesses."

The methods adopted for carrying out this endeavor are threefold:

First—the unified program. Every organization is urged to accept the program as given out by the State board to the individual church. Special attention should be given to the weeks of study and prayer for home, foreign and state missions and the collection of funds for same. Since our Lord, several times and under varying conditions, definitely commanded his followers to pray and likewise set the example, we are urged to have family altars, individual and united prayers for our home and foreign missionaries, also choose one special missionary for study and prayer, and have cottage prayer meetings whenever conditions indicate need.

Second—the W. M. U. at its state meeting in April adopted the tithe as a minimum offering of each individual member, and we are urged to see that all funds collected by the W. M. U. be handled by the various church treasurers. It is believed that if an accurate account is kept of these individual gifts it will stimulate a larger and more regular giving than if the W. M. U. is simply credited with a proportionate part of the offering of the churches. The W. M. U. has three specials and Mississippi is asked for an accepted part of their up-keep. These specials are: W. M. U. Training School at Louisville, Ky; the Margaret Fund which provides for the education of the children of missionaries of S. B. C.; and the Sunday School Board Bible Fund. An important charge in the W. M. U. policy is that of making the fiscal year coincide with calendar year so our apportionment for this year naturally was for only eight months.

Third-the W. M. U. is making every effort to organize societies in rural churches. To this end the State W. M. U. is endeavoring to secure the sum of $600.00 promised by the S. S. Board to the Sate, provided we raise an equal amount for this purpose.

Constant field work is most necessary for increasing enlistment in W. M. U. as well as other Christian activities, and each individual church is asked to do its proportionate share in raising this fund, and to cooperate with enlistment work of both State and Home Mission Boards.

The W. M. U. asks he prayerful cooperation of the association in the carrying out of these aims.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

We your committee on time ,place and preacher for next meeting of Tate County Baptist Association submit the following:

That the meeting be held September 23, 1926 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. with the first Baptist Church of Coldwater that C. M. Crosswy of Senatobia, preach the sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Y.Bentley.
J. W. Steward.
R. R. Embry.
L. M. Blanchard.
Tyro, Mississippi, Oct. 30, 1925.

I give below a report of the nominating committee which was adopted by the Association.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| Coldwater church | B. F. Solomon, Coldwater. |
| Mt. Manna church | J. B. Pryor, Coldwater. |
| Hickory Grove church | Aubrey Crawford, Coldwater. |
| Hopewell church | C. P. House, Arkabatla. |
| Senatobia church | C. H. Moffat, Senatobia. |
| Salem church | W. J. Fennel, Senatobia. |
| Bethel church | Barnet Thornton, Coldwater. |
| Strayhorn church | F. E. Cotton, Sarah. |
| Evansville church | J. M. Walters, Sarah. |
| Mt. Zion church | B. Graham, Independence. |
| Tyro church | E. C. Durley, Tyro |
| Looxahoma church | S. H. Royal, Looxahoma. |
| Wyatte church | B. L. Hicks, Wyatte. |
| New Hope church | Charles Howelll, Coldwater. |

## STANDING COMMITTEES

MISSIONS—C. H. Moffat, M. A. Burford, J. E. Hudson, Mrs. W. H. Ingram, E. D. Savage, and Mrs. M. M. Powell.

EDNCATION—E. F. Crawford, Cecil Ferguson, J. W. Steward, S. H.

Royal, J. L. Brantley, and W. J. Fennell.

SOCIAL SERVICE—R. D. Jacobs, Dr. E. L. Collins, F. E. Cotton, W. W. May, Miss Susie Cooper, and D. M. Chambers.

W. M. U.—Miss Lena Moore, Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Steward, Mrs. Ida May Crawford, Mrs. M. S. Dougherty.

DIGEST OF LETTERS—Estus Rushing, Miss Bernice Durley, G. C. Gordon, S. C. Stevens, and J. G. Lee.

## STATE BOARD MEMBER

M. S. Dougherty, Coldwater.

Respectfully submitted,

Estus Rushing, Chairman.

## ROLL OF MESSENGERS

Bethel—W. H. Ingram, Mrs. W. H. Ingram, B. T. Thornton and J. W. Golightly.

Coldwater—Rev. E. S. Flynt, Mrs. E. C. Turley, M. S. Dougherty, E. F. Crawford, R. R. Embry Mrs. R. A Jackson and Mrs. Powell.

Evansville—Lee Baker, J. R. McIver, and R. T. Morris.

Hopewell—Kate Murphy, Ethey May, J. G. Holliway and R. J. Yeary.

Hickory Grove—A. J. Crawford, E. E. Hood, Cecil Ferguson, and J. W. Crawford.

Looxahoma—B. G. Ellis, Mrs. B. G. Ellis, S. H. Royal and W. T. Clark.

Mt. Manna—J. E. Hudson, Mrs. B. C. Lewis, M. L. Borden and J. R. Pryor.

Mt. Zion—M. A. Burford, Mrs. M. A. Burford, W. C. Bernard, J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, T. J. Poindexter and Mrs. W. Y. Wallace.

Senatobia—Dr. Ellis, P. W. Berry, L. M. Blanchard, Rev. Crosswy, Mrs. C. M. Crosswy, Mrs. V. M. Wait, Mrs R. E. Clark Mrs. Wooten.

Strayhorn—Mr. G. W. Howe, Mrs. G. W. Howe, Sidney Gray and F. E. Cotton.

Tyro—J. L. Brantley, K. A. Eoff, and E. L. Collins.

Wyatte—H. M. Hataway, Nettie Hataway, O. D. Hataway and Cordace Hataway and Irene Smart.

Constitution

# TATE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as **The Tate County Baptist Association of Mississippi.**

Article 2. The purpose of this Association shall be that the churches composing it may take counsel together through their representatives, as to the best and most efficient means of advancing the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ; to receive and perpetuate information concerning the statistical, financial and spiritual condition of the churches; to suggest and advise as to the best means of promoting the interests of all institutions fostered by he Baptists of Mississippi; and to more closely unify the work of the churches.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, at each meeting of the Association, each accredited delegate to be entitled to a vote.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to call the meeting to order, to preside over the deliberations of the body when in session, to appoint such committees as may be necessary and to discharge all the duties usually required of the presiding afficer of deliberative bodies.

Article 5. The duties of the Clerk shall be to receive and file all letters or other communications delivered to him by the messengers, to faithfully record the proceedings of the Association, and to prepare and have printed and distribute all committee reports, statistical tables and such other proceedings and information as may be deemed useful and helpful to the churches, and to preserve all permanent records of the Association.

Article 6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all money that may be sent up by the churches or otherwise contributed, to disburse the same under the instructions of the Association in accordance with the purposes for which said money was designed.

Article 7. The meeting of this Association shall be held annually at such time and place as may be designated by the members when in session, provided, that in the event any annual meeting shall not be held at the time or place as designated, then the officers of the Association may name a time and place for the meeting.

Article 8. This Association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the several churches from among their own members,

who shall present letters of correspondence from their respective churches showing their election as messengers, the number of members in fellowship, the number received during the preceding year by baptism, by letter, be restoration, the number dismissed by letter excluded, suspended or died and the amounts contributed by the church to all objects during the year.

Article 9. Each church within the bounds of this Association shall be entitled to five messengers until its membership exceeds fifty and one messenger for each addiitonal fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Article 10. Churches of this Association failing to have a representative at any meeting will be expected to state the reason for such failure at the next meeting, and if any church shall fail for three consecutive meetings to have a representative, the Association may consider it dropped from the roll of membership, or may send a committee to inquire into the state of the church, as the Association may deem advisable.

Article 11. Other Baptist churches may be admitted to this union by signifying their desire to do so, by messengers and letters, provided they be deemed orderly and orthodox, and are willing to walk in fellowship with us.

Article 12. The funds necessary for the expenses of the Association, such as printing minutes, paying the Clerk and other incidental expenses shall be furnished by voluntary contributions and the churches are advised to send by their messengers to each annual meeting a contribution for such purposes.

Article 13. Any church may be at liberty to send up to the Association such funds as it may think proper, for mission, Bible or benevolent institutions, which shall be forwarded as they may be designated by the church sending the same, and if no directions be given by the church or sender, then the Association may direct the manner of its distribution.

Article 14. This Association shall not legislate for the churches, or adopt any rules or regulations inconsistent with the independence of the churches, but may advise churches, or may separate from such as are known to walk disorderly.

Article 15. Any church of this Association, having a difficulty which it cannot settle, may present the same to the Association for suggestion and advice. Such cases must be presented in the letter of correspondence stating the reasons why it cannot be settled by the church.

## Table No. 1. Membership and Church Property of Tate County Baptist Association. State of Miss. For Year Ending Oct. 1925.

| CHURCHES | Is it in a Vilage Town City or Country? | When Constituted | PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES | Regular Days of Meeting | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Total Present Members. | Gains: Baptisms. | Gains: Letters. | Gains: Restorations. | Losses: Letters. | Losses: Deaths. | Losses: Exclusions. | Revival Meetings Held During Year. | CHURCH HOUSES AND PASTOR'S HOMES: When Built. | Materials Used. | Number of Rooms. | Value of Church House and Grounds. | Insurance Carried | Value of Pastor's Home. | Total Value all Church Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Country | 1850 | E. S. Flynt, Coldwater | 1 Sun. | | 1 | 1 | | | | 55 | 1 | | Wood | 300 | 1 | 2500.00 | | | 2500.00 |
| Coldwater | Town | 1910 | E. S. Flynt, Coldwater | 1st and 3rd. | | 5 | 7 | 10 | | | 194 | 1 | | 1910 Brick | 500 | 7 | 12,000.00 | 5000. | 1000. | 13,000.00 |
| Evansville | Town | 1910 | J. E. Eoff | | | 9 | | | | 1 | 152 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Hickory Grove | Country | 1869 | W. E. Hardy, Independence | 2nd. | | 21 | 8 | | | 1 | 144 | 1 | | Concrete | 350 | 6 | 8150.00 | | | 8150.00 |
| Hopewell | Town | 1870 | E. S. Flynt | 2nd and 4th. | | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 143 | 1 | | Wood | 300 | | 1500.00 | | | 1500.00 |
| Looxahoma | Town | 1870 | E. Rushing, Tyro | 4th. Sun. | | 8 | 1 | | 6 | 2 | 92 | 1 | | Wood | 300 | 1 | 1000.00 | | | 1000.00 |
| Mt. Manna | Country | | W. E. Hardy, Independence | 4th. Sun. | | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 80 | 1 | | Concrete | 300 | 1 | 3000.00 | | | 3000.00 |
| Mt. Zion | Country | | W. E. Hardy, Independence | | | 16 | 18 | | 10 | 2 | 308 | 1 | | Wood | 500 | 1 | 1500.00 | | | 1500.00 |
| Senatobia | Town | | C. M. Crosswy Senatobia | Every Sun. | | 1 | 7 | | 17 | 1 | 301 | | | Wood | 300 | 12 | 2000.00 | 6000. | 3000. | 11,000.00 |
| Strayhorn | Country | | E. S. Flynt, Coldwater | 2nd. Sun. | | 3 | 5 | | 3 | | 53 | 1 | | Wood | 300 | 5 | 2500.00 | | 400. | 2900.00 |
| Tyro | Village | | E. Rushing, Tyro | | | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | 60 | 1 | | Wood | 300 | 1 | 2500.00 | | | 2500.00 |
| Wyatte | Village | | E. Rushing, Tyro | 3rd. Sun. | | 12 | 1 | | 2 | 5 | 100 | 1 | | | 250 | 1 | 1000.00 | | | 1000.00 |

## Table No. 3 Sunday Schools of Tate County Baptist Association. For Year Ending Oct. 1925. State of Miss.

| CHURCHES | Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church? | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES | SUNDA YSCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Officers and Teachers | Beginners 3-5 Years. | Primaries 6-8 Years. | Juniors 9-12 Years. | Intermediates 13-16 Years. | Seniors and Adult 17 and Up. | Cradle Roll Under 3 Years. | Home Department. | Total Enrollment. | SPECIAL INFORMATION: Is the School Graded? | Is it Standard A-1? | Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas | Baptisms from School. | Gifts to Local Church Work. | Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc. | Does Your Church House Provide for All Departments and Classes? |
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| Bethel | Country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coldwater | Town | M. S. Doughetry, Coldwater | 10 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 50 | | | 114 | yes | no | 4 | 5 | | | no |
| Evansville | Town | R. T. Morris, Sarah | 6 | | | | | | | | 67 | | | | | | | |
| Hickory Grove | Country | J. W. Crawford, Coldwater | 7 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 12 | | | 79 | no | | 1 | 12 | | | |
| Hopewell | Town | H. S. Metcalf, Arkabutla | 8 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 23 | | | 72 | no | | 3 | | 57.45 | | |
| Looxahoma | Town | S. H. Royal, Looxahoma | 7 | | 11 | | 31 | 42 | | | 91 | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Manna | Country | W. E. Knight, Coldwater | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Zion | Country | R. D. Jacobs, Independence | 9 | | | | | | | | 108 | yes | | 5 | 10 | 20.00 | 15.00 | |
| Senatobia | Town | S. C. Stevens, Senatobia | 28 | 25 | 36 | 17 | 22 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 248 | yes | | 14 | | 167.33 | | |
| Strayhorn | Country | F. E. Cotton, Sarah | 7 | | 7 | 10 | 5 | 14 | | | 43 | | | | | | | |
| Tyro | Villiage | K. A. Eoff, Tyro | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 12 | | | 42 | | | | 5 | 7.30 | | |
| Wyatte | Villiage | W. E. Hall, Wyatte | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Table No. 4. B. Y. P. U. a

| CHURCHES | PRESID B. Y AND POS |
|---|---|
| Bethel | |
| Coldwater | C. K. Avent |
| Evansville | C. K. Avent |
| Hickory Grove | |
| Hopewell | Mrs. W. A. |
| Looxahoma | Roy Billings |
| Mt. Manna | |
| Mt. Zion | S. Buchanan |
| Senatobia | Miss Susie C |
| Strayhorn | Jeneva Cotto |
| Tyro | |
| Wyatte | |

## Summary Table. Statistics of Tate County Baptist Association. State of Miss. For Year Ending Oct. 1925.

| CHURCHES | City Town, Village or Country Church? | CHURCH DIRECTORS: PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES | TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES | BAPTISMS AND MEMBERS: Regular Days of Meetings. | Baptisms. | Total Membership. | S. SCHOOLS: Number. | Enrolled. | B. Y. P. U.'S: Total Number. | Total Enrolled. | W. M. U.: Total Organization | Total Contribution | CHURCH FINANCE: Gifts for Support of Local Church Work. | Gifts for all Missions, Education and Benevolences. | Total Contributions. | CHURCH: Value of Church Houses and Grounds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | Country 1850 | E. S. Flynt, Coldwater | W. H. Ingram, Coldwater | 1 Sun. | 1 | 55 | | | | | | | 58.35 | 30.00 | 88.35 | 2500.00 |
| Coldwater | Town 1910 | E. S. Flynt, Coldwater | M. S. Dougherty, Coldwater | 1 st. and 3rd. | 5 | 194 | 1 | 114 | 1 | 88 | 1 | 663.00 | 1763.50 | 475.00 | 2265.50 | 12,000.00 |
| Evansville | Town 1910 | J. E. Eoff | J. R. Morris | | 9 | 152 | 1 | 67 | | | | | 12.50 | 21.50 | 37.00 | |
| Hickory Grove | Country 1869 | W. E. Hardy, Independence | B. E. Mayfield, Coldwater No. 3 | 2nd. Sun. | 21 | 144 | 1 | 79 | | 1 | | | 220.00 | | 224.00 | 8150.00 |
| Hopewell | Town 1870 | E. S. Flynt, Coldwater | W. W. May, Arkabutla | 2nd and 4th. | 8 | 138 | 1 | 72 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 127.79 | 880.74 | 41.00 | 921.74 | 1500.00 |
| Looxahoma | Village | E. Rushing, Tyro | G. C. Gordon, Looxahoma | 4th. Sun. | 8 | 97 | 1 | 91 | 1 | 26 | | | 207.35 | 18.35 | 225.70 | 1000.00 |
| Mt. Manna | Country 1872 | W. E. Hardy, Independence | J. R. Pryor, Coldwater | 4th Sun. | | 80 | 1 | | | | | | 195.00 | 51.05 | 246.05 | 3000.00 |
| Mt. Zion | Country | W. E. Hardy, Independence | Mrs. W. Y. Wallace, Indep. | | | 308 | 1 | 108 | 1 | 35 | | 210.42 | 911.95 | 210.42 | 1122.37 | 1500.00 |
| Senatobia | Town | C. M. Crosswy, Senatobia | T. M. Gregory, Senatobia | Every Sun. | 1 | 301 | 1 | 248 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 473.31 | 3100.00 | 2015.08 | 5500.08 | 2000.00 |
| Strayhorn | Country 1882 | E.S. Flynt, Coldwater | H. E. Cotton, Sarah | 2nd. Sun. | 3 | 53 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 20 | | | 1156.90 | 3.05 | 1159.95 | 2500.00 |
| Tyro | Village 1841 | E. Rushing, Tyro | K. A. Eoff, Tyro | 4th. Sun. | 3 | 60 | 1 | 42 | | | | | 684.00 | 167.00 | 851.00 | 2500.00 |
| Wyatte | Village 1894 | E. Rushing, Tyro | Jimmie Steward | 3rd. Sun. | 12 | 100 | 1 | | | | | | 337.28 | | 337.28 | 1000.00 |

## Table No. 2. Finances of Tate County Baptist Association. State of Miss. For Year Ending Oct. 1925.

| CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS POST OFFICES | FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK | | | | | | | | | | | FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCE | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries. | Ministerial Help. | Building and Repairs | Incidentials. | Literature for day School and B. Y. P. U. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Minutes and Clerk. | Other Objects. | Total for Support of Local Church Work. | Given Through State Executive Board. | Given Through Association Mission Board. | Sent Direct to Persons or Institutions. | Total for All Missions, Education Benevolences. | Number of Me Giving Te | Every Me Canvass Made. | Number of Members Subscribing to Budget. |
| Bethel | W. H. Ingram, Coldwater | 50.00 | | 5.85 | | | | | 2.50 | | 58.35 | | | | 30.00 | | yes | 20 |
| Coldwater | M. S. Doughetry, Coldwater | 1200.00 | 108.00 | 260.00 | | 88.00 | 100.00 | | 7.50 | | 1763.50 | 400.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 | 505.00 | | | 50 |
| Evansville | J. R. Morris | | | | | | | | 3.00 | | | | | | 21.50 | | | |
| Hickory Grove | B. E. Mayfield, Coldwater, No. 3 | 200.00 | | | | | 20.00 | | 4.00 | | 224.00 | | | | | 9 | | |
| Hopewell | W .W. May, Arkabutla | 600.00 | 25.00 | 48.00 | 50.00 | | | | 5.00 | 82.79 | 880.74 | 41.00 | | | 41.00 | | | |
| Looxahoma | G. C. Gordon, Looxahoma | 150.00 | | 19.85 | 10.00 | | 21.00 | | 1.00 | 5.00 | 207.35 | 18.35 | | | 18.35 | | | |
| Mt. Manna | J. R. Pryor, Coldwater | 150.00 | 20.00 | 22.00 | | | | | 3.00 | | 195.00 | 51.05 | | | 51.05 | | | 15 |
| Mt. Zion | Mrs. W. Y. Wallace, Independence | 700.00 | 48.00 | 50.00 | 27.00 | 15.00 | 43.95 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 911.95 | 210.42 | | | 210.42 | | | 160 |
| Senatobia | T. M. Greogry, Senatobia | 2400.00 | 120.00 | | 150.00 | 236.00 | | 20.00 | 10.00 | 160.00 | 3100.00 | 1589.08 | 129.00 | | 1718.08 | 25 | | 90 |
| Strayhorn | H. E. Cotton, Sarah | 100.00 | | 27.35 | 1000. | 10.00 | 16.75 | | 2.50 | | 1156.90 | | 3.05 | | 3.05 | | | |
| Tyro | K. A. Eoff, Tyro | 500.00 | 58.00 | | | 100.00 | 15.00 | | 5.00 | 6.20 | 684.00 | 167.00 | | | 167.00 | | | |
| Wyatte | Jimmie Steward, Wyatte | 175.00 | | 15.80 | | 39.50 | 20.50 | | 5.00 | | 255.80 | 49.50 | | 8.50 | 58.00 | | | |

## nd W. M. U. Work of Tate County Baptist Association. State of Miss. For Year Ending Oct. 1925.

| ENTS OF P. U'S T OFFICES | THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WO | | | | | | | | | THE WOMAN'S WORK | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Senior Unions. | Intermediate Unions. | Junior Unions. | Total Unions. | Seniors Enrolled. | Intermediates Enrolled. | Juniors Enrolled. | Total Enrolled. | Total Systematic Givers in All Unions. | PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS OF WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND POSTOFFICES | Number of Woman's Missionary Societies. | Number of Y. W. A's. | Number of G. A's. | Gifts to Local Church Work. | Gifts to Missions and Benevolences. | Total Gifts All Purposes. |
| Coldwater | 1 | | | | 88 | | | | | Mrs. J. T. White, Coldwater | 1 | | | 100.00 | 503.00 | 603.00 |
| Coldwater | | | | | | | | | | Mrs. Mattie Perkins, Coldater | | | | | | |
| May, Arkabutla | | 1 | | | | 24 | | 24 | | Bivia Kon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30.00 | 97.79 | 127.79 |
| ley | 1 | | | | 36 | | | 36 | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | 35 | | | 35 | | Mrs. J. A. Feerguson, Coldwater No. 3 | | | | 210.42 | | 210.42 |
| Cooper | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 40 | | Mrs. V. M. Wait, Senatobia | | | | 79.81 | 393.50 | 473.31 |
| on | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mrs. Nan Avan, Wyatte | | | | | 6.30 | 6.30 |

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| | Value of Pastors' Homes. |
| | 1000.00 |
| | 3000. |
| | 400. |

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## Table No. 2. Finances of Tate County Baptist Association. State of M[...]

| CHURCHES | REGULAR TREASURERS [P]OST OFFICES | FOR SUPPORT OF[...] Pastor's Salary | Other Salaries. | Ministerial Help. | Building and Repairs | Incidentials. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bethel | W. H. Ingram, Coldwater | 50.00 | | 5.85 | | |
| Coldwater | M. S. Doughetry, Coldwater | 1200.00 | 108.00 | 260.00 | | 88 |
| Evansville | J. R. Morris | | | | | |
| Hickory Grove | B. E. Mayfield, Coldwater, No. 3 | 200.00 | | | | |
| Hopewell | W .W. May, Arkabutla | 600.00 | 25.00 | 48.00 | 50.00 | |
| Looxahoma | G. C. Gordon, Looxahoma | 150.00 | | 19.85 | 10.00 | |
| Mt. Manna | J. R. Pryor, Coldwater | 150.00 | 20.00 | 22.00 | | |
| Mt. Zion | Mrs. W. Y. Wallace, Independence | 700.00 | 48.00 | 50.00 | 27.00 | 15 |
| Senatobia | T. M. Greogry, Senatobia | 2400.00 | 120.00 | | 150.00 | 236 |
| Strayhorn | H. E. Cotton, Sarah | 100.00 | | 27.35 | 1000. | 10 |
| Tyro | K. A. Eoff, Tyro | 500.00 | 58.00 | | | 100 |
| Wyatte | Jimmie Steward, Wyatte | 175.00 | | 15.80 | | 39 |

## [a]nd W. M. U. Work of Tate County Baptist Association. State of Miss. F[...]

| [...]ENTS OF [...] P. U'S [...]T OFFICES | THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WO[RK] Senior Unions. | Intermediate Unions. | Junior Unions. | Total Unions. | Seniors Enrolled. | Intermediates Enrolled. | Juniors Enrolled. | Total Enrolled. | Total Systematic Givers in All Unions. | THE WOMAN'S WORK PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS OF WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND POSTOFFICES | Number of Woman's |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coldwater | 1 | | | | 88 | | | | | Mrs. J. T. White, Coldwater | |
| Coldwater | | | | | | | | | | Mrs. Mattie Perkins, Coldater | |
| May, Arkabutla | | 1 | | | | 24 | | 24 | | Bivia Kon | |
| [...]ley | 1 | | | | 36 | | | 36 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | 35 | | | 35 | | Mrs. J. A. Feerguson, Coldwater No. 3 | |
| [...]ooper | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 40 | | Mrs. V. M. Wait, Senatobia | |
| [...]on | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 20 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Mrs. Nan Avan, Wyatte | |

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| Value of Pastors' Homes. |
|---|
| 1000.00 |
| |
| 8000. |
| 400. |

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| SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK | | | | | | | | | FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCE | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ministerial Help. | Building and Repairs | Incidentials. | Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. | Help Given to Local Poor | For Minutes and Clerk. | Other Objects. | Total for Support of Local Church Work. | Given Through State Executive Board. | Given Through Association Mission Board. | Sent Direct to Persons or Institutions. | Total for All Missions, Education Benevolences. | Number of Me Giving Te | Every Me Canvass Made. | Number of Members Subscribing to Budget. |
| 5.85 | | | | | 2.50 | | 58.35 | | | | 30.00 | | yes | 20 |
| 0.00 | | 88.00 | 100.00 | | 7.50 | | 1763.50 | 400.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 | 505.00 | | | 50 |
| | | | | | 3.00 | | | | | | 21.50 | | | |
| | | | 20.00 | | 4.00 | | 224.00 | | | | | 9 | | |
| 8.00 | 50.00 | | | | 5.00 | 82.79 | 880.74 | 41.00 | | | 41.00 | | | |
| 9.85 | 10.00 | | 21.00 | | 1.00 | 5.00 | 207.35 | 18.35 | | | 18.35 | | | |
| 2.00 | | | | | 3.00 | | 195.00 | 51.05 | | | 51.05 | | | 15 |
| 0.00 | 27.00 | 15.00 | 43.95 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 911.95 | 210.42 | | | 210.42 | | | 160 |
| | 150.00 | 236.00 | | 20.00 | 10.00 | 160.00 | 3100.00 | 1589.08 | 129.00 | | 1718.08 | 25 | | 90 |
| 7.35 | 1000. | 10.00 | 16.75 | | 2.50 | | 1156.90 | | 3.05 | | 3.05 | | | |
| | | 100.00 | 15.00 | | 5.00 | 6.20 | 684.00 | 167.00 | | | 167.00 | | | |
| 5.80 | | 39.50 | 20.50 | | 5.00 | | 255.80 | 49.50 | | 8.50 | 58.00 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ERS IONS | Number of Woman's Missionary Societies. | Number of Y. W. A's. | Number of G. A's. | Gifts to Local Church Work. | Gifts to Missions and Benevolences. | Total Gifts All Purposes. |
| | 1 | | | 100.00 | 563.00 | 663.00 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30.00 | 97.79 | 127.79 |
| No. 3 | | | | 210.42 | | 210.42 |
| | | | | 79.81 | 393.50 | 473.31 |
| | | | | | 6.30 | 6.30 |